

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for collecting and presenting demographics information in a database system is provided. Examples of the demographics information include disk space utilization, row count and average row size of the table, statistics information of a column in the table, and blocks distribution of a table across multiple access modules of the database system. Graphical user interfaces are also provided to display demographics information in one of several different formats, including graph format, text format, and so forth.